



# MAXIMUM CLONAGE

PART 3 OF 6

## THE AMAZING

# SPIDER-MAN

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GROUP

# WAR OF THE SPIDER- MEN!

BAGLEY &  
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Stan Lee  
PRESENTS: **THE AMAZING  
SPIDER-MAN!**

IT'S GONE--

--ALL OF IT...  
JUST GONE.

**MAXIMUM CLONAGE:** PART  
THREE

# "IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER"

EVERY HOPE AND DREAM  
THAT I HAD FOR THE FUTURE--  
ALL OF THE PLANS THAT I HAD  
FOR MY SPIDER-MAN CAREER  
... MY LIFE... MY MARRIAGE...

...OUR BABY...

...ALL OF IT GONE.  
ALL THE THINGS  
IN LIFE THAT ANY  
MAN WOULD  
GLADLY DIE FOR.

BUT I'M NOT  
A MAN--NOT  
HUMAN... I'M  
A CLONE!

A BIOLOGY  
EXPERIMENT  
CREATED IN A  
LAB. I'M A  
COPY--A FAKE  
--NOT DESERV-  
ING OF THE LOVE  
OF A REAL  
WOMAN--A  
FAMILY.

IT WAS RIGHT TO  
JOIN WITH THE  
JACKAL-- COME  
HERE WITH HIM TO  
HIS BASE. THIS IS  
WHERE I SHOULD  
BE-- WHERE I  
BELONG--! \*

...PETER?

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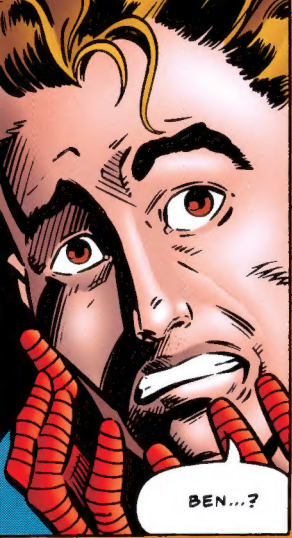
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\*SEE WEB  
#127.-- PANNY





BEN...?

...I... FOLLOWED  
A LEAD THAT THE  
JACKAL MIGHT BE  
HERE... I...

...I DIDN'T  
EXPECT TO  
FIND...

...PETER  
...I'M  
SORRY...!

JACKAL'S  
HERE. IN THE  
REGEN TANK.

HEALING--  
MAYBE-- FROM  
BULLETS HE TOOK  
FOR ME!

THEN YOU  
AND I CAN  
TALK...

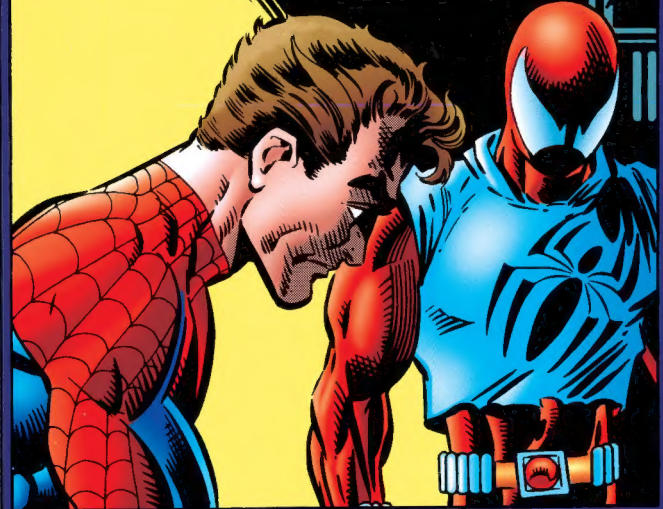
IF I COULD  
MAKE THE  
RESULTS OF THE  
TESTS DIFFERENT  
--MAKE ME THE  
CLONE AND YOU THE  
ORIGINAL-- I  
WOULD!

I'D BEEN  
LIVING THE LAST  
FIVE YEARS OF MY  
LIFE BELIEVING I  
WAS YOUR CLONE!  
I LIVED WITH IT--  
ACCEPTED IT--  
BUT BELIEVE  
ME--

--IT'S  
NOT AS  
BAD AS  
YOU  
THINK!

DON'T PUSH ME AWAY,  
PETER-- DON'T  
ALIENATE YOURSELF!  
I'VE BEEN THERE! I  
KNOW WHAT YOU'RE  
GOING THROUGH--

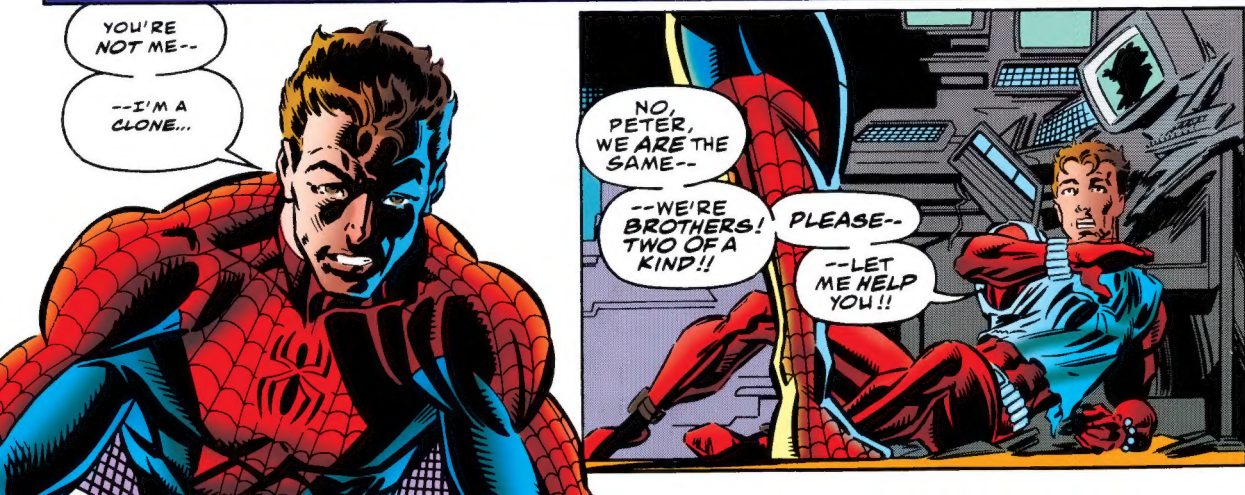
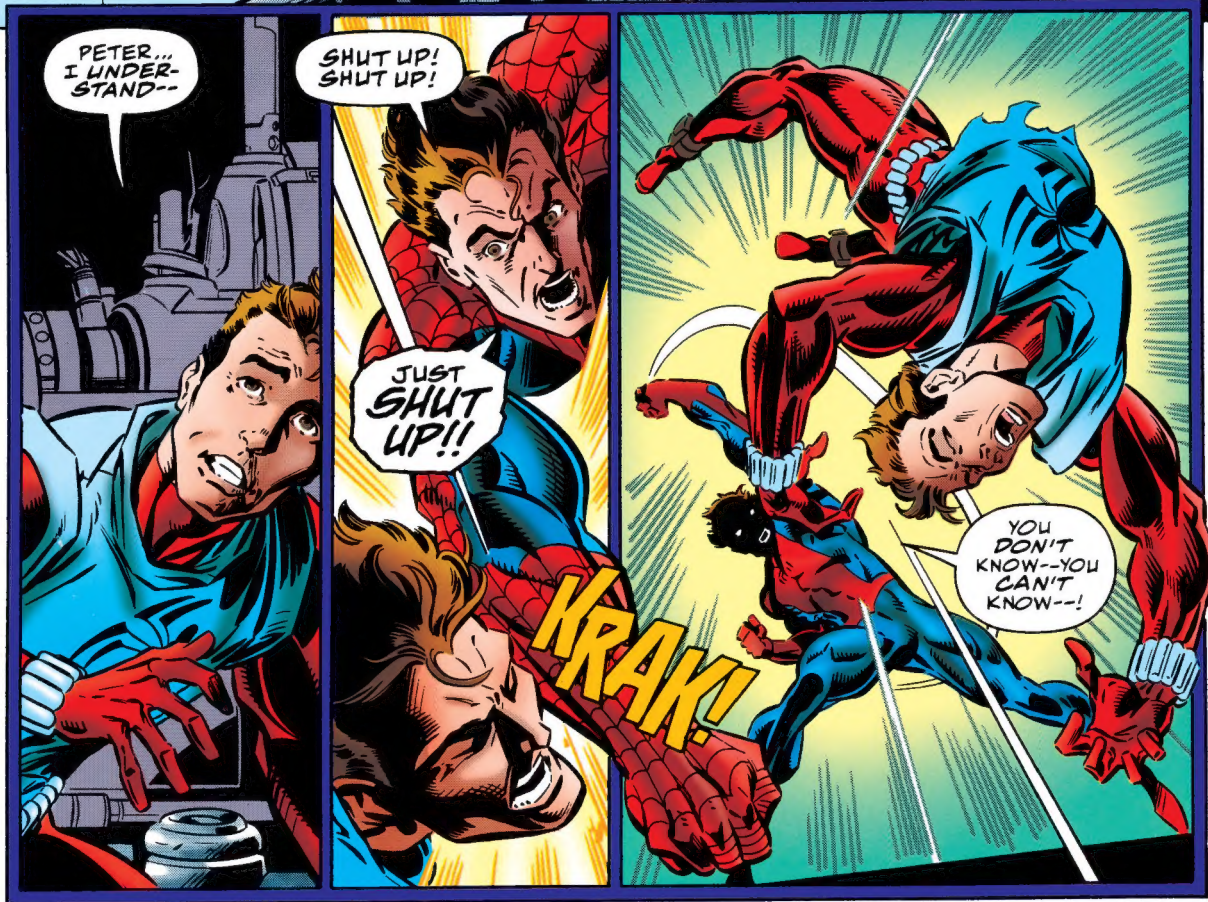
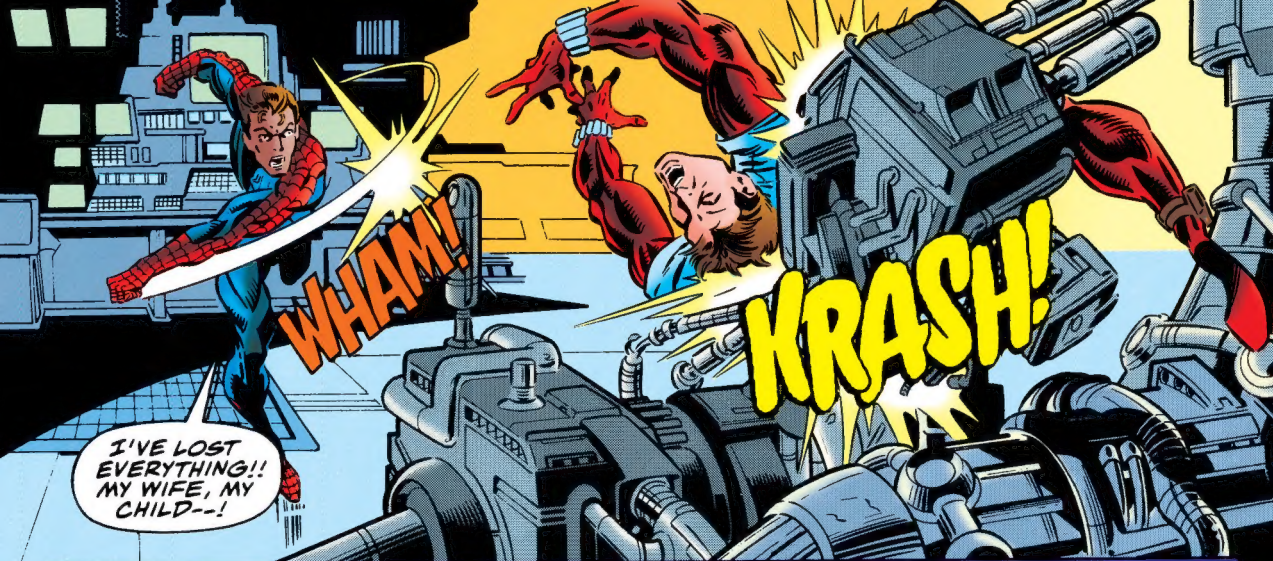
--I  
KNOW  
HOW YOU  
FEEL...!



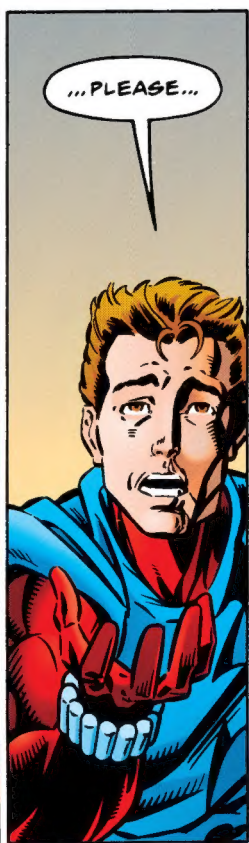








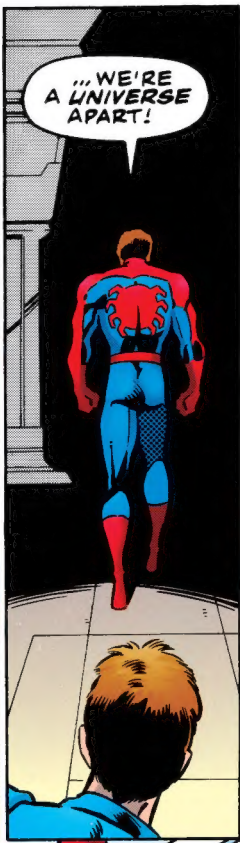




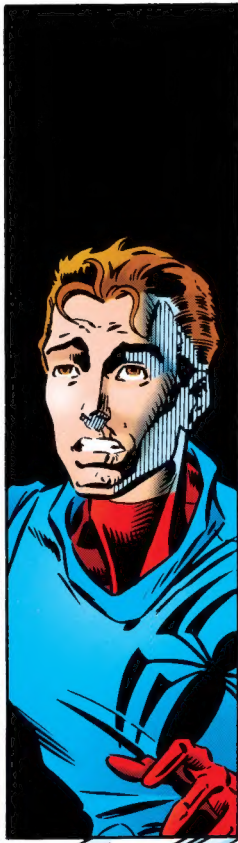
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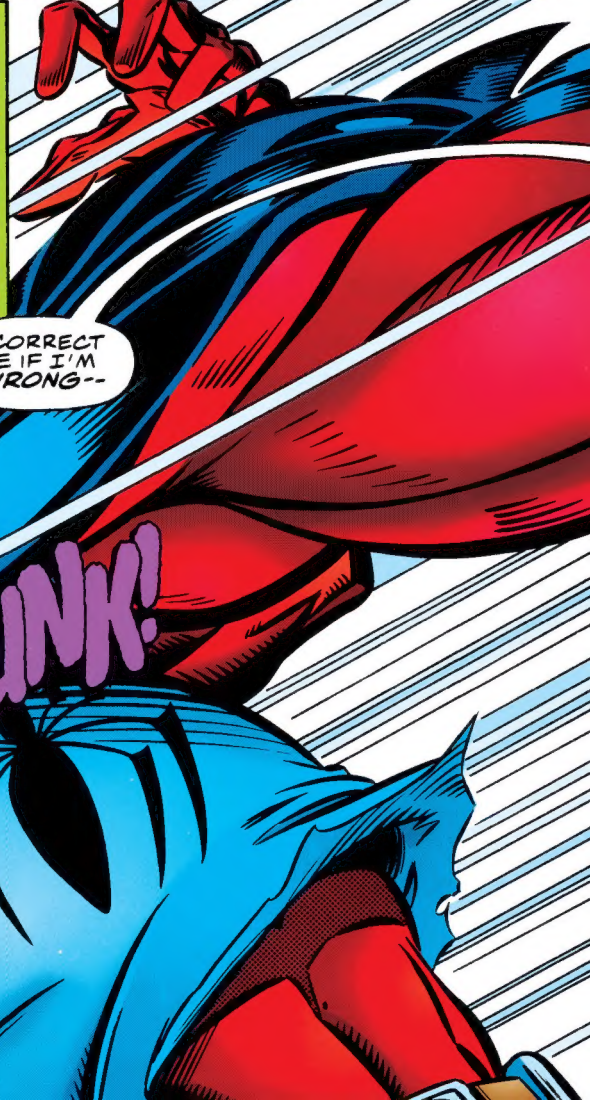
BROTHERS...?!  
DON'T KID YOURSELF, BEN...



... WE'RE A UNIVERSE APART!



ahem~



CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG--



THWUNK!





--BUT I  
DON'T THINK  
YOU BELONG  
HERE!





I MEAN, I'M  
PRETTY SURE  
THE SIGN OUT  
FRONT SAYS,  
"CLONES  
ONLY!"--

--AND  
YOU--

--JUST--

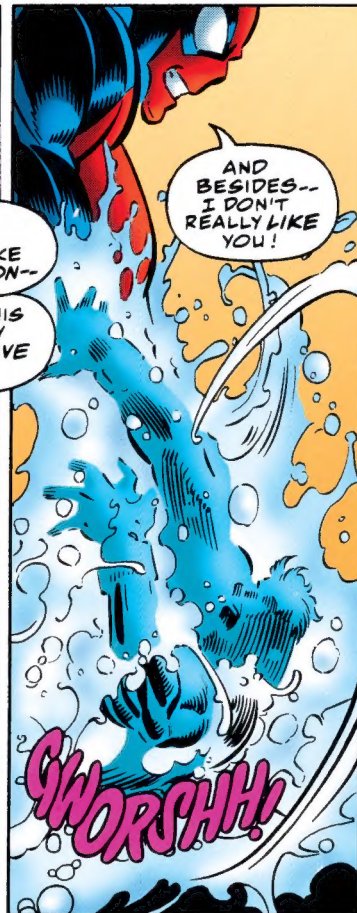
--AIN'T!!

**FWAKK!**



I  
SUPPOSE  
I COULD MAKE  
AN EXCEPTION--

--BUT THIS  
IS A VERY  
EXCLUSIVE  
CLUB!



AND  
BESIDES--  
I DON'T  
REALLY LIKE  
YOU!

**GWORSHH!**



CAN YOU  
BREATHE IN  
THERE...?

NO?!

GOOD!!

JUST  
CHECKING.



REILLY... BEING  
INUNDATED  
BY THAT  
GENETIC FREAK,  
SPIDERCID--



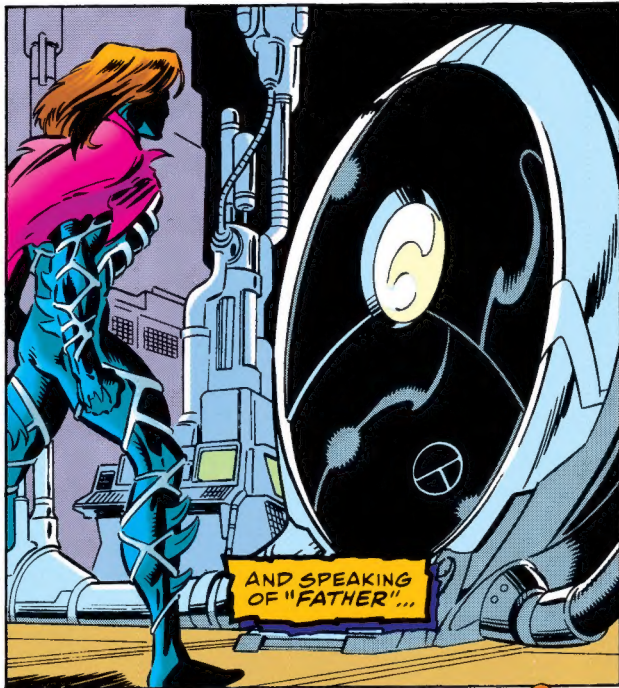
--LET HIM DIE--!!

AFTER ALL THE YEARS I SPENT  
BADGERING  
REILLY-- MAKING  
HIS LIFE  
UNBEARABLE--

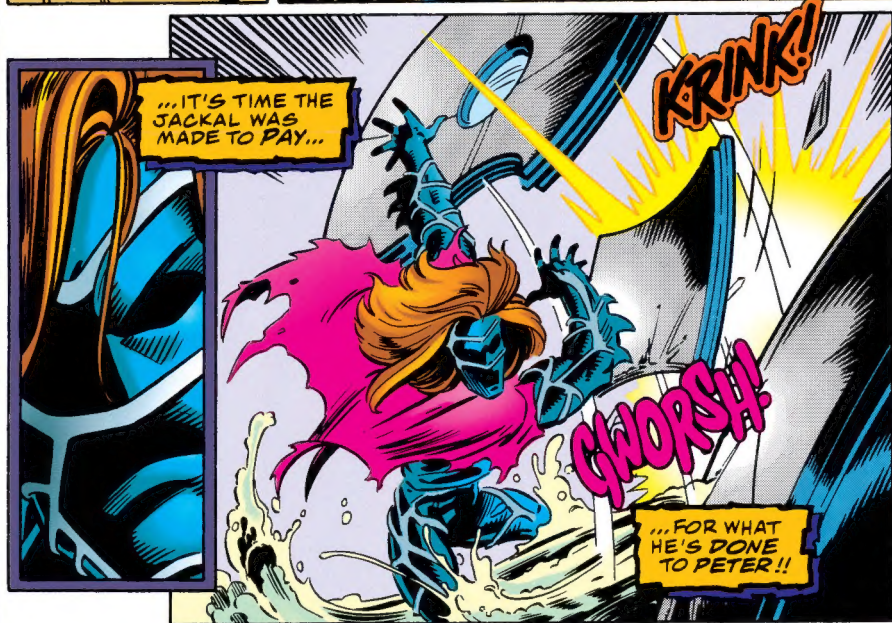
--LATELY, HE'S  
BEEN MORE  
OF A CURSE TO  
ME THAN A  
"HOBBY"! I'LL  
BE HAPPY TO SEE  
HIM CRUSHED--



--EVEN IF IT IS BY  
THE HANDS OF THE  
JACKAL'S NEWEST  
PUPPET!!



AND SPEAKING  
OF "FATHER"...



...IT'S TIME THE  
JACKAL WAS  
MADE TO PAY...

...FOR WHAT  
HE'S DONE  
TO PETER!!

HE HAD  
EVERYTHING,  
YOU FILTH!

**EVERYTHING!!**

HE WENT  
BEYOND EVEN  
YOUR WILDEST  
DREAMS OF WHAT  
A CLONE COULD  
ACCOMPLISH--







--AND YOU TOOK IT ALL AWAY FROM HIM!!

WELL, NOW I'M GOING TO TAKE IT ALL AWAY FROM YOU!!



**BWOK!**

SO THAT'S HOW IT'S GOING TO BE, EH?

FATHER AGAINST SON?



**KRAKK!**

YOU--THE FRUIT OF MY LOOMS--I GAVE YOU LIFE--

--ALBEIT A MISERABLE AND LONELY ONE--



--AND THIS IS HOW YOU REPAY ME???



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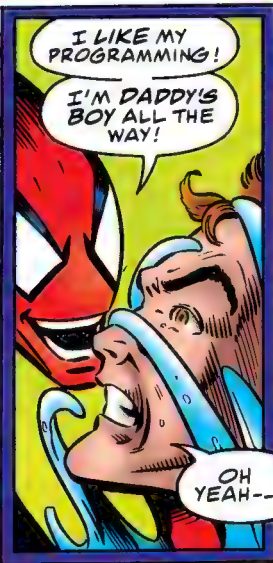


I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS...

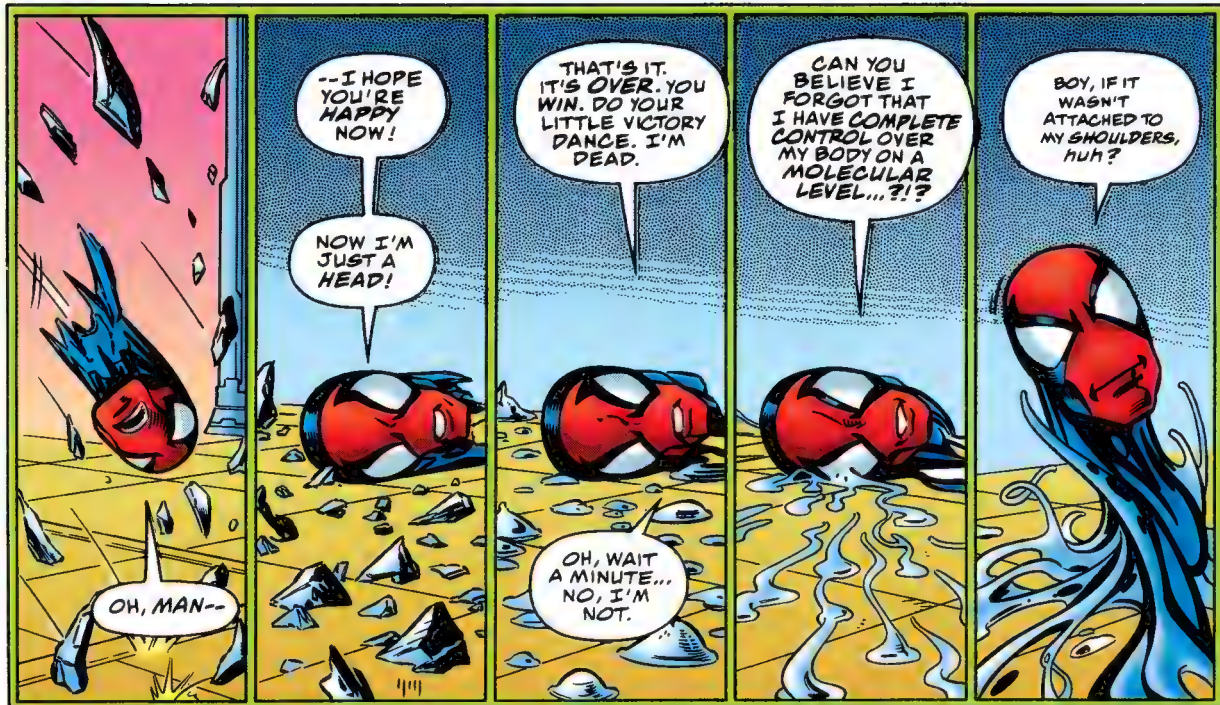


...FOR A LONG, LONG TIME!

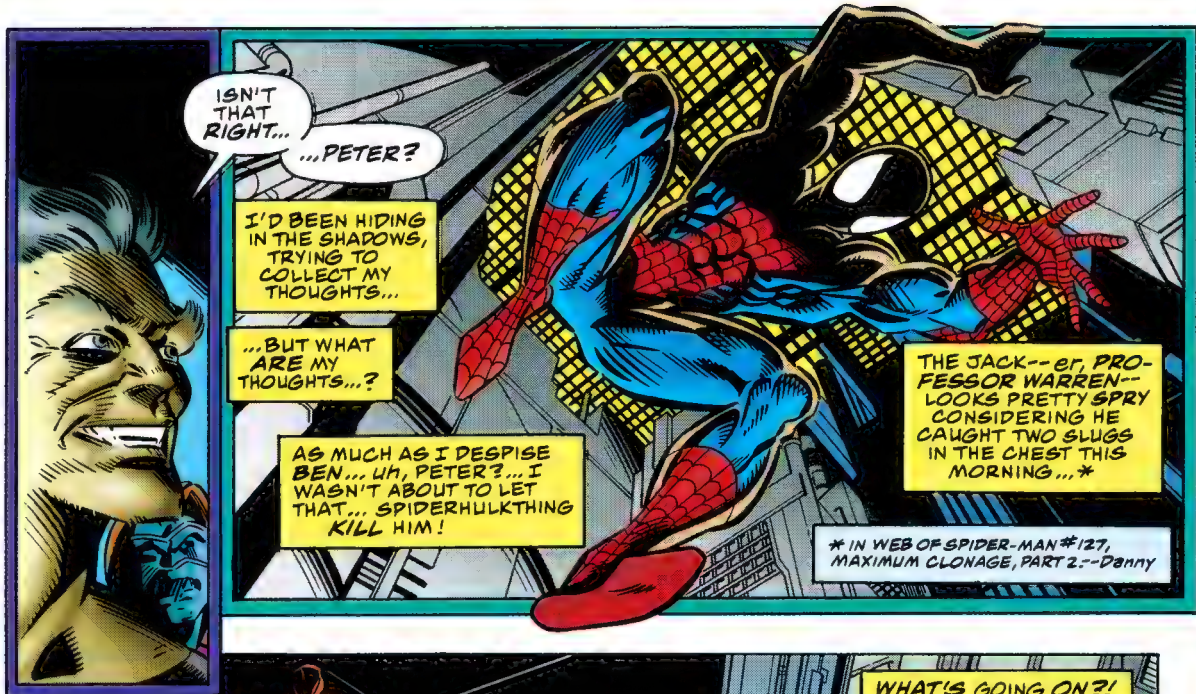












ISN'T THAT RIGHT...

...PETER?

I'D BEEN HIDING IN THE SHADOWS, TRYING TO COLLECT MY THOUGHTS...

...BUT WHAT ARE MY THOUGHTS...?

AS MUCH AS I DESPISE BEN... UH, PETER?... I WASN'T ABOUT TO LET THAT... SPIDERHULKTHING KILL HIM!

THE JACK-- ER, PROFESSOR WARREN-- LOOKS PRETTY SPRY CONSIDERING HE CAUGHT TWO SLUGS IN THE CHEST THIS MORNING...\*

\* IN WEB OF SPIDER-MAN #127, MAXIMUM CLONAGE, PART 2--Denny



WHAT'S GOING ON?!

THIS IS WONDERFUL! WONDERFUL!!

ALL MY BOYS TOGETHER!! ROBBIE, CHIP, ERNIE AND...

...WELL, I SUPPOSE YOU'LL HAVE TO BE UNCLE CHARLIE!





I KNOW THIS MAY COME AS SOMETHING OF A SURPRISE TO YOU, BUT PETER HERE HAS JOINED ME. HE REALIZES THAT YOUR WORLD--

--THE WORLD OF FLAWED AND HATE-FILLED HUMANS--

--ISN'T FOR HIM. HE'S HOME NOW-- WHERE HE BELONGS.



WITH BUT A SMALL SAMPLE OF HIS UNIQUE CLONE BLOOD, PETER AND I WILL BE ABLE TO COMPLETE MY WORK--



--BRINGING MY VISION OF A NEW AND BETTER WORLD TO FRUITION! WE'LL WORK TOGETHER... LIKE... LIKE...

...LIKE REGIS AND KATHIE LEE!!

YOU CAN GET SOME NEW CLOTHES-- BUY A CONDO-- WALK THE EARTH AND GET INTO ADVENTURES LIKE CAIN ON "KUNG FU"-- ENJOY LIFE!!

AS FOR YOU, BEN... UH, PETER... UM, WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU WANT TO BE CALLED NOW?! AH, WELL, NO MATTER --YOU'RE FREE TO GO!



I BEAR YOU NO GRUDGE--

--AFTER ALL, IF IT WASN'T FOR YOU, NONE OF THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE!





**WHAK!**

YOU BEAR  
ME NO  
GRUDGE...?!?  
YOU STOLE  
MY LIFE!!

YOU BURIED  
ME ALIVE FOR  
FIVE LONG  
YEARS!!

YOU TOOK  
ME AWAY FROM  
EVERYTHING AND  
EVERYONE I EVER  
LOVED... YOU  
STOLE MY VERY  
SELF!!

YOU EVEN  
ROBBED ME OF  
MY AUNT'S  
DEATH!! SHE  
NEEDED ME  
THERE, BY HER  
SIDE--AND  
WHERE WAS  
I--?!?

YOU EVIL,  
MANIPULATIVE--!

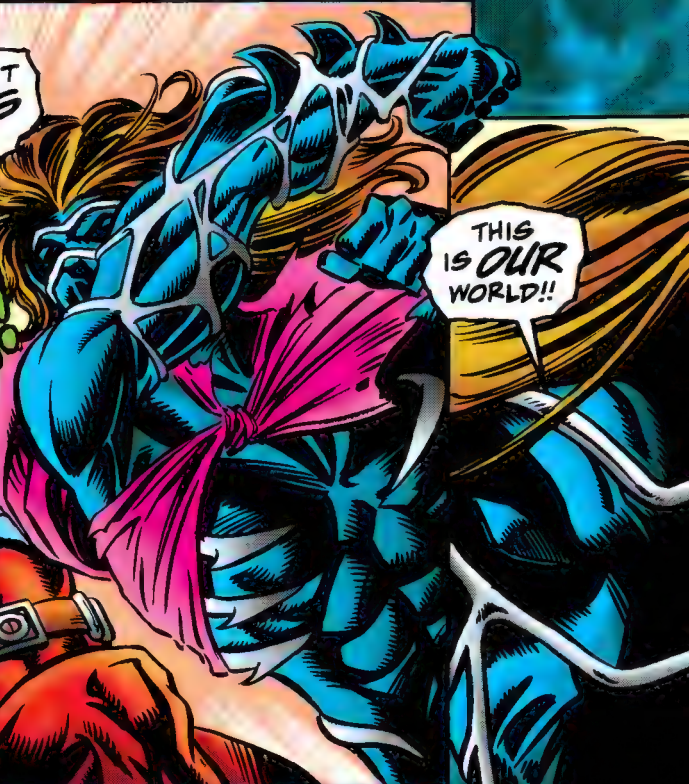
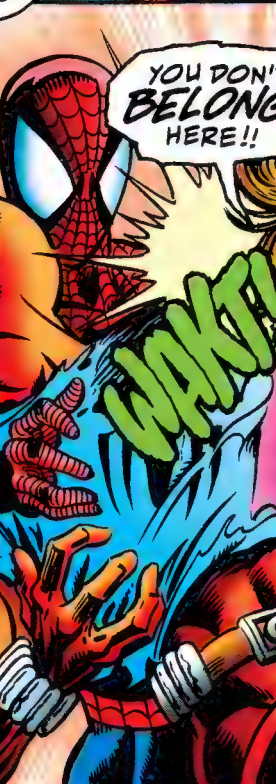
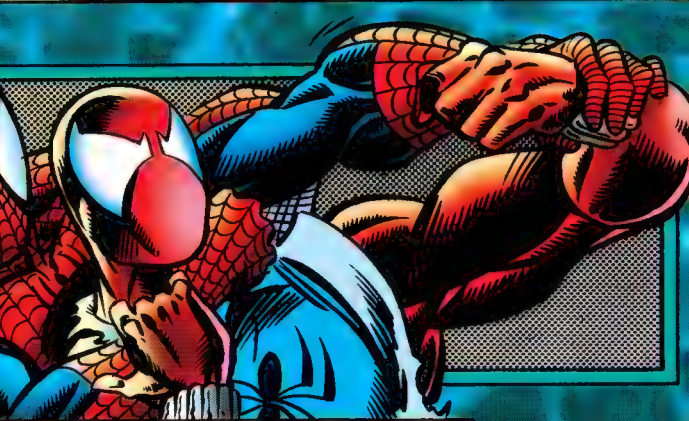
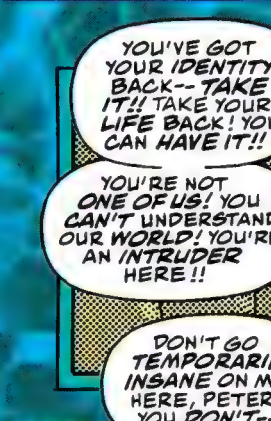
ON THE  
ROOF!! HIDING  
AWAY LIKE SOME  
WORTHLESS  
SHADOW-MAN!!  
SOME PATHETIC  
FRAUD!!

**KRAK!**

WHAT YOU'VE  
DONE TO ME-- WHAT  
YOU'VE DONE TO ALL  
OF US--!!

**THASH!**







MEANWHILE, IN A REMOTE AND SHADOWED WING OF THE LAB...

HAD TO GET AWAY FROM THERE... MY HEAD... SUDDENLY SPINNING... SWIMMING...

...SUMMONED...



I-- I KNOW YOU...

...DO I?

SOMETHING CALLING TO ME FROM DEEP INSIDE... MY... SOUL...? LIKE I'M BEING DRAWN HERE...

HIS NAME IS SCRIER--

--A BEING MORE MYSTERY THAN MAN! AN AGELESS, TIMELESS ENTITY WHOSE PURPOSE, IF REVEALED, WOULD BE UNFATHOMABLE TO THE MORTAL MIND!

AND WHILE HE CANNOT RECALL A PREVIOUS MEETING, \* SOMEHOW SPIDERCIDE KNOWS HIM-- COMPREHENDS HIS GRANDEUR--

--VAGUELY RECOGNIZING A BOND--A CONNECTION BETWEEN THEM.

TELL ME WHO YOU ARE-- WHO I AM!

\* IT HAPPENED IN MAXIMUM CLONAGE: ALPHA.-- Danny





HIS RESPONSE  
IS SILENT--  
BRIEF--



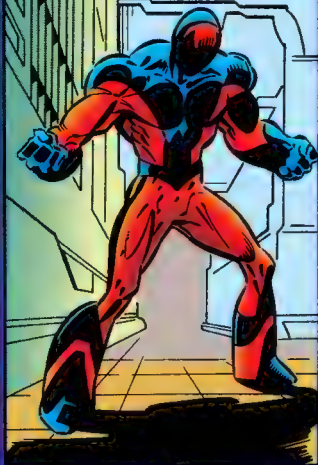
--ENLIGHTENING!!

I... KNOW!!



I KNOW WHO  
I AM-- WHAT I  
AM! IT'S ALL SO  
CLEAR--

--IT'S  
ALL SO  
RIGHT!!



ELSEWHERE...



IT BREAKS MY  
HEART, BEN... TO SEE OUR  
FAMILY TORN LIKE THIS.  
THE TRUTH IS, I DON'T  
WANT YOU TO GO... JOIN  
US! BE ONE OF US!!

I CAN DO FOR  
YOU WHAT I DID FOR  
MYSELF! RE-GROW  
YOUR BODY IN THE  
CELLULAR REGENERA-  
TION TANKS!

I'LL  
MAKE YOU A  
NEW AND  
BETTER  
MAN!!

YOU CAN WORK WITH  
ME... WITH YOUR  
BROTHERS... HELP  
US CREATE A NEW  
AND BETTER  
WORLD!!



A NEW AND  
BETTER WORLD...?  
IS THAT WHAT  
YOU CALL IT?!  
ALL I SAW IN  
SPRINGVILLE  
WAS DEATH!!







TRYING TO  
POISON MY VISION!!  
TURN MY SONS  
AGAINST ME!! WELL  
THAT JUST--

--MAKES--

--ME--

--MAD!

LET ME  
DEAL WITH  
HIM.

NO--  
NONONONONONONO--

--BEN IS TOO  
VALUABLE TO  
JUST, Y'KNOW,  
KILL--

--AT LEAST  
WITHOUT A  
CAKE AND PARTY  
HATS!

BUT IF YOU  
REALLY WANT  
TO MAKE YOUR-  
SELF USE-  
FUL--



--KILL  
HIM!!

BUT... YOU SAID  
YOU WERE GOING  
TO MAKE ME  
PERFECT--

--STOP THE  
DEGENERATION...

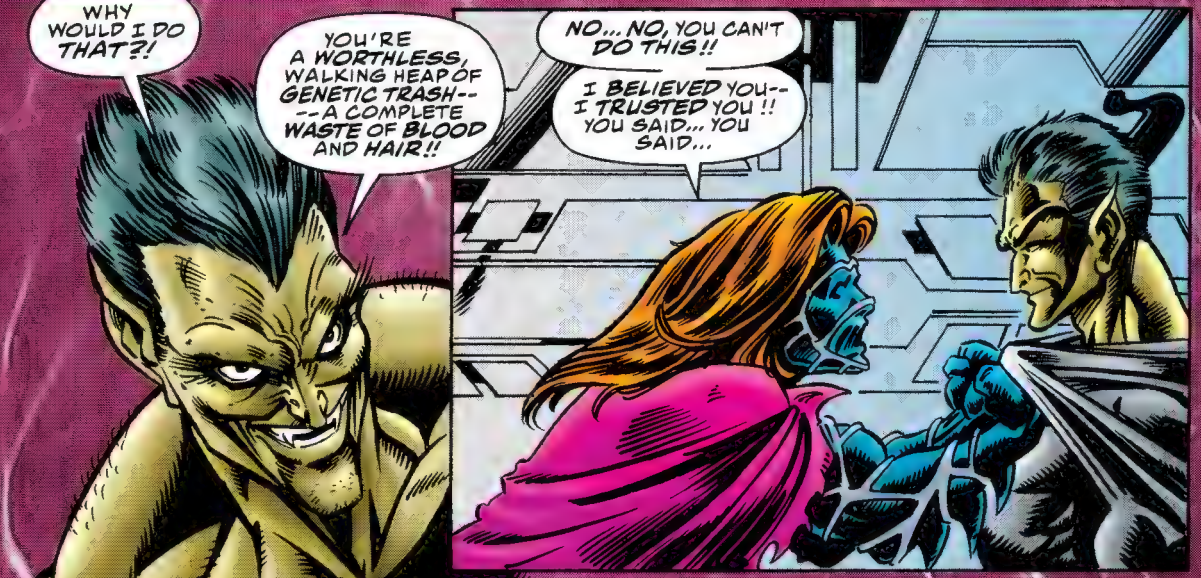


WHY  
WOULD I DO  
THAT?!

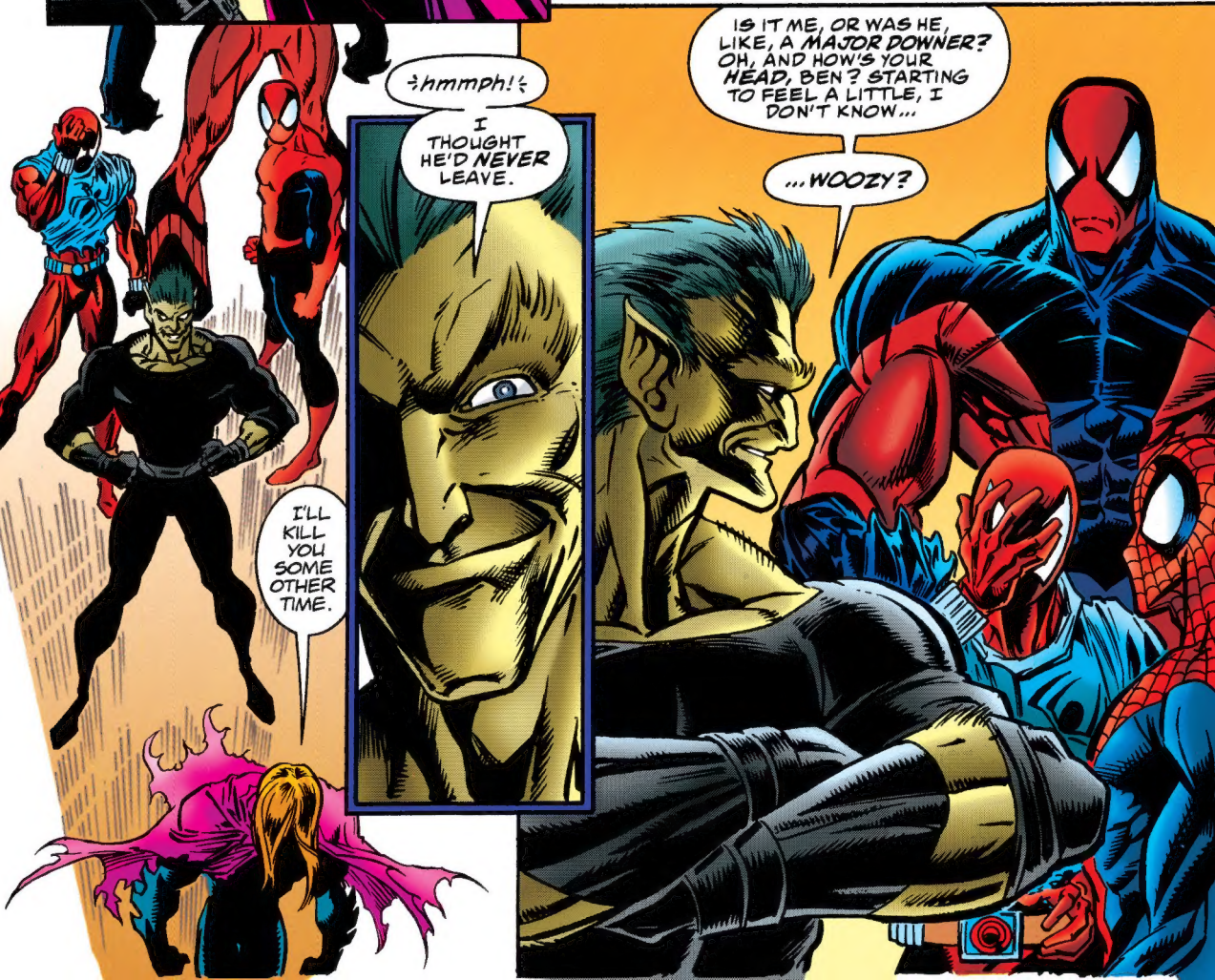
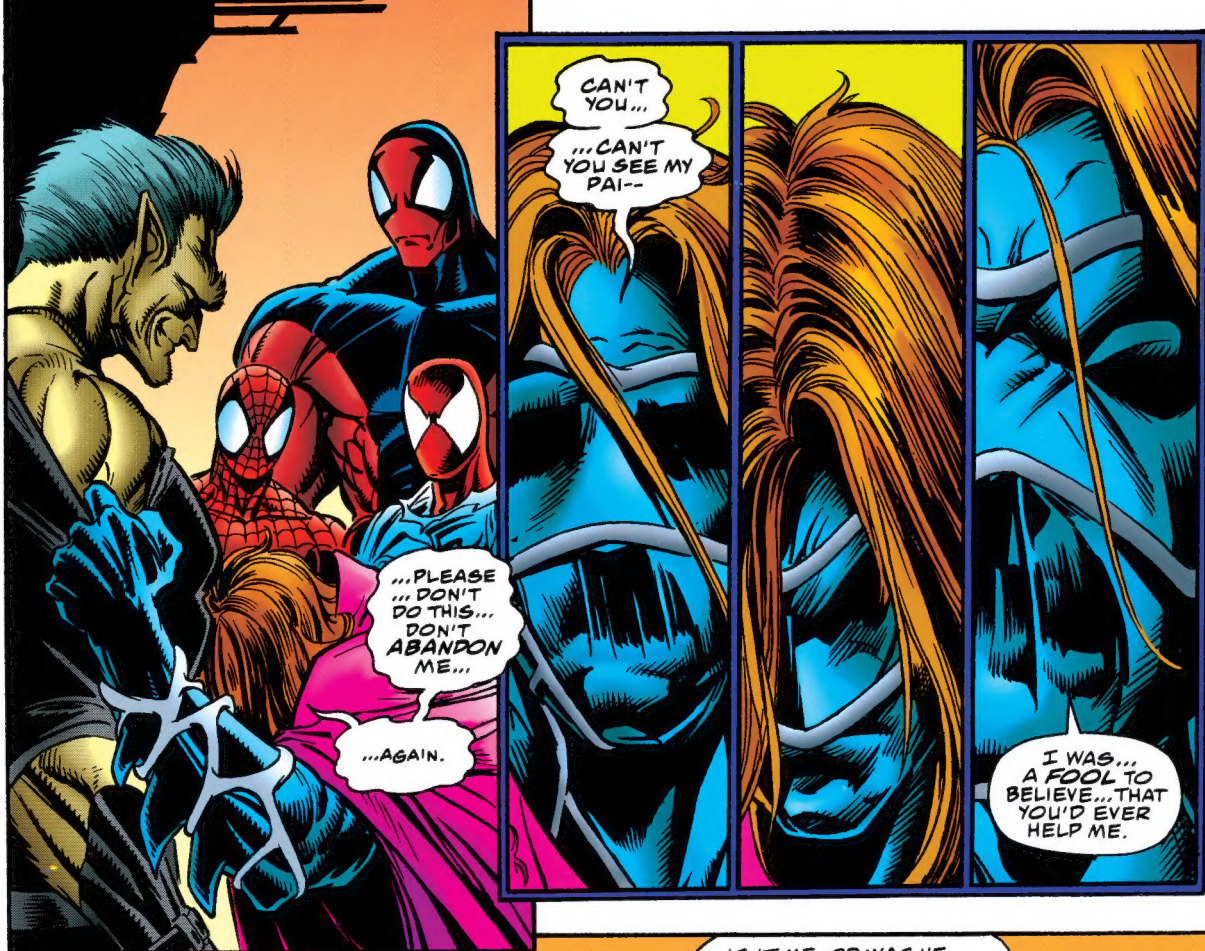
YOU'RE  
A WORTHLESS,  
WALKING HEAP OF  
GENETIC TRASH--  
--A COMPLETE  
WASTE OF BLOOD  
AND HAIR!!

NO... NO, YOU CAN'T  
DO THIS!!

I BELIEVED YOU--  
I TRUSTED YOU!!  
YOU SAID... YOU  
SAID...











YOU ARE SO PERCEPTIVE...

S-SOMETHING ON YOUR... CLAWS ... WHEN YOU SWIPED ME...

...SOME DRUG...



BUT THAT'S NOT GOING TO SAVE YOU RIGHT NOW!

I'M VERY DISAPPOINTED WITH YOUR BEHAVIOR, YOUNG MAN... YOU HAVE NO RESPECT FOR ME, AND NO RESPECT FOR YOUR FAMILY--!

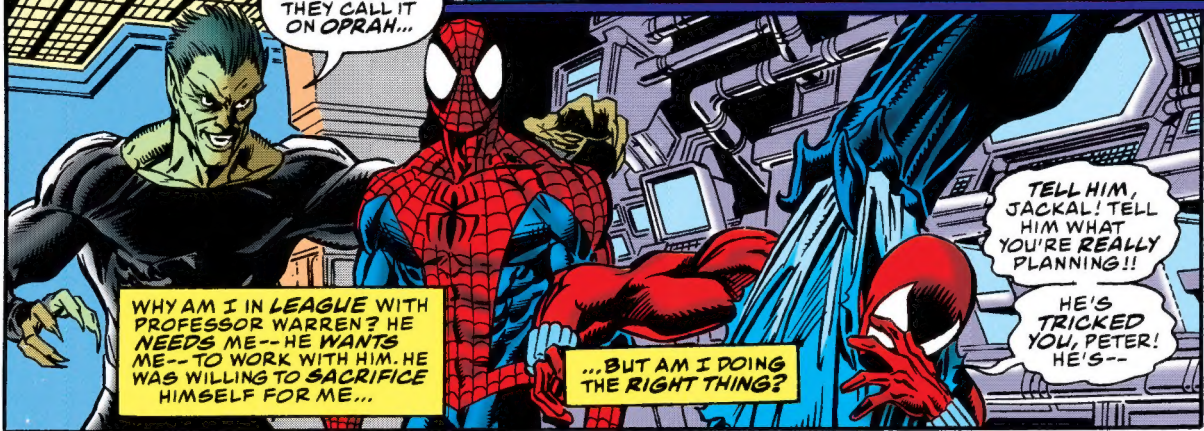
SO I WANT YOU TO GO TO YOUR ROOM AND THINK ABOUT THAT... AND DON'T COME OUT 'TIL YOU'RE SORRY!!

WHAT AM I DOING?

WHAT AM I DOING HERE...?

NOT TO WORRY, PETER. BELIEVE ME WHEN I TELL YOU THAT THIS IS FOR HIS OWN GOOD! TOUGH LOVE!!

AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT THEY CALL IT ON OPRAH...



WHY AM I IN LEAGUE WITH PROFESSOR WARREN? HE NEEDS ME-- HE WANTS ME-- TO WORK WITH HIM. HE WAS WILLING TO SACRIFICE HIMSELF FOR ME...

...BUT AM I DOING THE RIGHT THING?

TELL HIM, JACKAL! TELL HIM WHAT YOU'RE REALLY PLANNING!!

HE'S TRICKED YOU, PETER! HE'S--

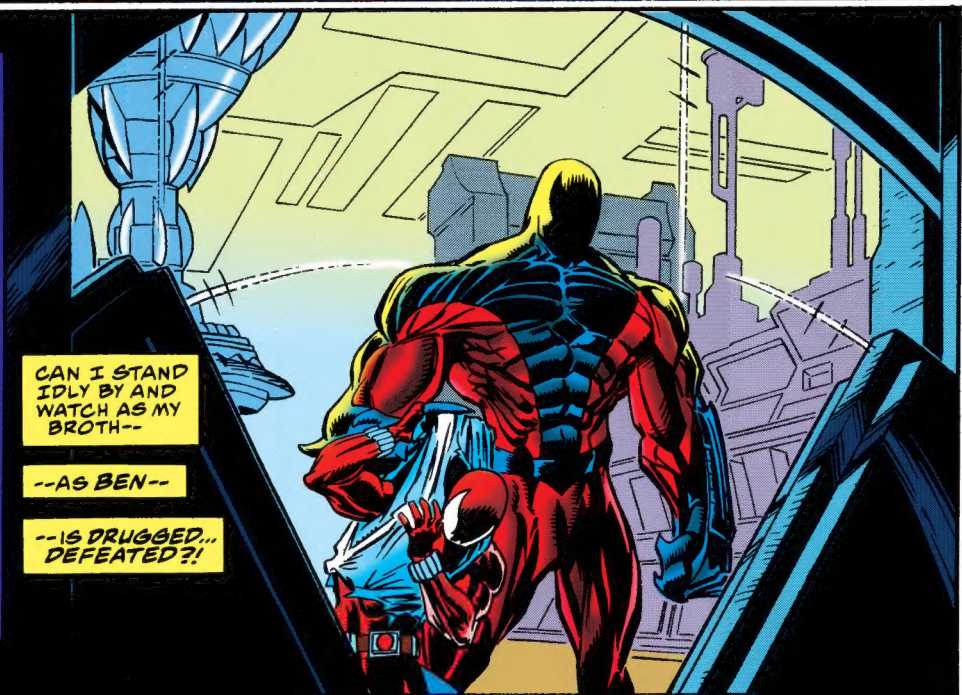


CAN I TRUST A JACKAL?

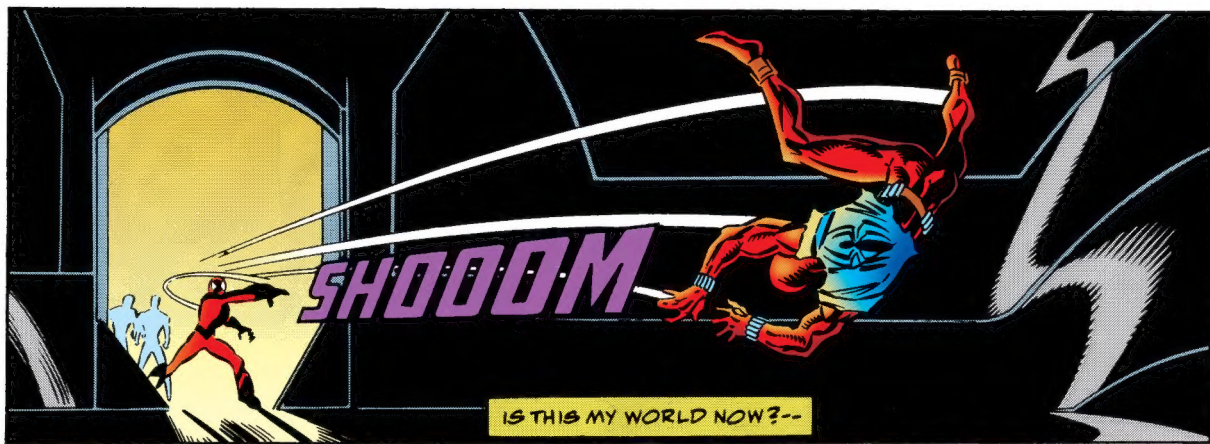
CAN I STAND IDLY BY AND WATCH AS MY BROTH--

--AS BEN--

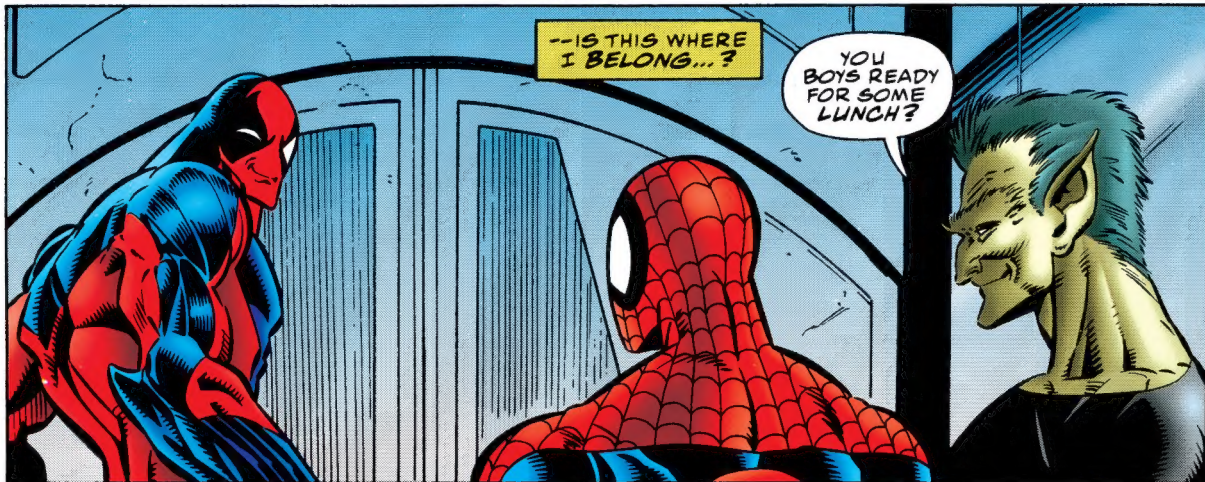
--IS DRUGGED... DEFEATED?!







IS THIS MY WORLD NOW?--



--IS THIS WHERE  
I BELONG...?

YOU  
BOYS READY  
FOR SOME  
LUNCH?



...ungh... HEAD  
POUNDING...

... HAVE TO  
SHAKE THIS  
OFF... EVERY-  
THING HAPPENING  
SO FAST... SO  
WRONG...

I'VE  
REGAINED MY  
HUMANITY  
ONLY TO FIND  
THAT I'VE LOST  
PETER...



NO... CAN'T  
THINK THAT WAY...  
PETER IS STILL--

--HUM... WHAT  
DID THE JACKAL  
USE ON ME?

THUNDERING  
IN MY EARS LIKE...  
A STAMPEDE...

...DEAFENING--  
IT SOUNDS SO...



...SO...





....TERRIFYING!

**MAXIMUM CLONAGE**  
CONTINUES IN SPIDER-MAN #61!  
BE THERE!! 'NUFF SAID!